

### DEATHS OF FELLOWS

CAMAC, CHARLES NICOLL BANCKER: 2703 Highland Avenue, Altadena, California: born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, August 6, 1868; died in California, September 27, 1940; received the degree of Bachelor of Arts from the University of Pennsylvania in 1892 and graduated in medicine from that institution in 1895; elected a Fellow of the Academy December 15, 1898 and served as a member of the Committee on Library from January 1909 to January 1914.

Dr. Camac was instructor of physiology at the University of Pennsylvania in 1895; at Cornell University Medical College he was director of the laboratory of clinical pathology 1899-1905, instructor of physical diagnosis, chief of the medical clinic, and lecturer in medicine 1905-1909, and professor of clinical medicine 1909-1910; and at the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Columbia University, he was assistant professor of clinical medicine from 1910 until his retirement. He was emeritus professor of medicine at the New York Polyclinic Hospital and Medical School and at one time was consulting physician to the New York City Hospital, and medical director and consulting physician to the Gouverneur and Bellevue Hospitals. He was a member of the Association of American Physicians, the Philadelphia Academy of Natural Sciences and the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

During the World War, Dr. Camac served as a medical officer in the United States Army reaching the grade of Lieutenant Colonel.

Dr. Camac was the author of a number of articles and books on the history of medicine, surgery and allied sciences.

COURTEN, HENRY CARLTON: 94-27 118 Street, Richmond Hill, New York; born in Palmyra, New York, May 3, 1879; died in Richmond Hill, October 15, 1940; received the degrees of A.B. and A.M. from Yale

University; graduated in medicine from New York University and Bellevue Medical College in 1909; elected a Fellow of the Academy April 6, 1922.

Dr. Courten was director of orthopedics at the Jamaica Hospital, attending orthopedist to the Mary Immaculate and Lutheran Hospitals, consulting orthopedist to the Flushing, Rockaway Beach and Evangelical Deaconess Hospitals, and director of orthopedic surgery at the Queens General Hospital. He was a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons, the American Medical Association, and a member of the Queensboro Surgical Society and the County and State Medical Societies.

HEAD, SIR HENRY: Hartley Court, England; born in London, August 4, 1861; died in Reading, October 9, 1940; attended the University of Halle, Germany; the German University of Prague, Czechoslovakia; and Trinity College; graduated in medicine from the University of Cambridge in 1892; elected an Honorary Fellow of the Academy November 18, 1926.

Sir Henry became a member of the Royal College of Surgeons in 1890 and a member of the Royal College of Physicians in 1894. Since 1900 he had been a fellow of the Royal College of Physicians.

As early as 1889 Sir Henry, working in Hering's laboratory in Prague, began his fundamental reports on the functions of the peripheral nerves. His investigations on the cutaneous distribution of pain and tenderness in visceral disease showing that the segmentation of the cutaneous areas affected by the different viscera corresponds with that belonging to the root ganglions of the spinal nerves are known to every medical student. These areas are now known as "Head's zones." In 1903 he made the unique experiment of dividing his own left radial and external cutaneous nerves. The observations of the loss and restoration of sensation which he experienced, together with extensive subsequent investigations, led to a new classification of sensory paths.

Sir Henry was at one time the editor of the medical publication "Brain," and the author of many medical papers and several volumes on neurology.